## **MEMO ENDORSED**



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## Via ECF and Email

Hon. Andrew L. Carter, Jr. United States District Court Judge Southern District of New York 40 Foley Square New York, NY 10007

Re: <u>United States v. Jose Escobar, et al.</u>, 19 Cr. 828 (ALC)

Dear Judge Carter:

I represent Jose Escobar in the above-referenced matter.

Mr. Escobar is presently scheduled to be sentenced on August 5, 2021. Our court-appointed mitigation specialist has been waiting for NYC Department of Education records since February. The delay has already necessitated one request to adjourn Mr. Escobar's sentencing. Annexed hereto is the signed and notarized Requisition for Records that was sent to the NYC DOE back in February. The mitigation specialist has followed up numerous times with no success.

I write to respectfully request that the Court so-order that the Department of Education to produce the requested records forthwith.

I thank the Court for its attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

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Dawn M. Cardi

cc: All Parties (via ECF)

HON, ANDREW L. CARTER, JR. UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE



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Mail to:

New York City Department of Education Records Management 65 Court Street Brooklyn, NY 11201